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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Mary Kinsman went out and spent a very good time at her parental home in Swinton Park, over the Yuletide holidays.

Glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, of Frankford, again. They came up to spend the holidays with relatives here. Mr. King had to go back again on December 27th, but Mrs. King remained here till early in the New Year.

Our Ladies' Aid Society had a Christmas box packing bee on December 19th, and many a season's cheer found their way to the homes of our poor and needy friends in time to brighten up their surroundings at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris hied themselves away to Kitchener for Christmas cheer at the parental home of the latter.

Owing to the festive season being at its height, there was no meeting of the Epworth League on December 28th, but it went on as usual on January 4th.

Mrs. Thomas Brigham, of Ottawa, formerly of Miss Marion Powell, of this city, and a bride of last September, spent Christmas week with her parents and friends here. She's looking fine.

Mr. John B. Stewart went out to Hamilton, and spent the Christmas recess with his sisters in that city.

Mrs. Samuel Pugsley, who entered the General Hospital early in December for treatment of her left eye, had the optic removed lately, and she is doing as well as can be expected considering the serious nature of the operation, and we sincerely trust she will soon be out again. Since her removal to the hospital, Sam's sister, Miss Susie Pugsley, has been keeping house at the Pugsley home on MacDonnell Avenue.

Miss Muriel Allen went out for parental cheer in Hamilton for Christmas, and, of course, James Tate went along too.

We understand that the Hunter brothers, George and Clifford, have purchased an Essex car, and in company with George Goulding and Louis Malinsky, motored to Belleville, where they spent Christmas with their old teachers and schoolmates at our Alma Mater.

Christmas was spent very quietly here. Those who remained at home put in the time in that old traditional way "around the festive table amid ye old folks." It was a green Christmas.

The deaf here held an "open house" in the basement of our church on New Year's Day, with fun galore. Fuller details in your next issue.

Mrs. Gerald O'Brien left on December 29th, for Peterboro, where she will sojourn for a few weeks at her parental home. We wish her a pleasant time.

Mr. Fraser Byrne has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to try and locate a job, and at time of writing is still in the "Bison City."

The other day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and Messrs. George Goulding and Charles McLaughlin motored out on a business trip to Oshawa. Here the Bells made arrangements for a place to occupy as soon as they move from this city early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baskerville and their sister, Miss Beulah Wilson, went out to Aurora, where they spent Christmas with Silas parents.

Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul and daughter, enjoyed the full Yuletide holidays with her mother and other relatives in and around Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, of Purpleville, were the guests of their son, Mr. Neil A. McGillivray, and their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, over the holidays, and though over eighty-five years of age, each joined in the fun at the happy family gathering at "Mora Glen," on Christmas, Monday.

Mrs. John Buchan enjoyed the whole Yuletide holidays at her mother's home in Tiverton. She made trips to nearby places in the meantime.

A most befitting sermon for the occasion was given at our church on December 25th, by Mr. Charles A.

Elliott, who made it clear that as Christ, our Saviour, was born that day 1927 years ago, there came into this world a new light and a new way that are the only guiding formula for all humanity to seek and find their only hope through all eternity. Our seasoned choir, made up of Mesdames F. E. Doyle, W. R. Watt and H. Whealy, rendered the inspiring Christmas hymn, "Rolling Downward."

Mr. Samuel Avarell, of Cookstown, was visiting relatives here for a day before Christmas, and then left to put in the festive day with his son, Joffre, now attending school at Belleville.

The Mason family spent Christmas with their son, Howard, who was the recipient of a valuable Boston bull pup. When Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason returned home, they were confronted by an avalanche of greeting cards, a fine chicken from our ever thoughtful friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills; a beautiful bowl from a mysterious Santa Claus, and enough neckties for "Grandpa" Mason to last a lifetime.

We regret to say that John McLaren is very low at time of writing and battling for dear life at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, of Birch Cliffe, gave Mr. A. W. Mason, our premier artist, the contract to paint in convey style portraits of their parents and grandparents, which Mr. and Mrs. Bell presented to the latter's parents in Trenton. The paintings were incased in rich gold-lined frames.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., came up here on December 30th, and spent the New Year's holidays at "Mora Glen," and with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gillivray. She also took in our New Year's frolics.

Miss Isabel McKibbin, an aunt of Miss Annabel Thomson, gave a party to a number of our young ladies at the Toronto Press Club rooms on Yonge Street, on the evening of December 28th, and this jolly bunch of maidens enjoyed themselves thoroughly in games of all kinds, at which some won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's sister in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts wish to thank their many friends for their Christmas cheer. No less than 110 Christmas cards and booklets found their way to "Mora Glen."

### HAMILTON HILLS

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, President of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, wants it to be known that anyone wishing to inquire or communicate with her on convention matters should address her at 440 King William St., Hamilton, Ont., and she will give all such matters her careful and prompt consideration. Don't forget that she is hustling to make our coming conversation a record breaker.

Miss Caroline Brethour, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow.

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home. So off went Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner to Belleville, where they spent the whole stretch of the Yuletide holidays at the latter's old home, and visited their Alma Mater in the meantime.

In recognition of their kindness in presenting our Sunday School class of Century Church with a large standing slate, a beautiful pulpit desk and a collection plate, the members of this class foregathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sutherland on December 10th, and presented this popular couple with a beautiful gift and a playful toy to their young son. It was a complete surprise to the Sutherlands, who could hardly find words so expressive of their thankfulness. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed in all kinds of amusements, with a hearty repast to complete a good old evening.

### MILTON MENTIONS

The JOURNAL, what a blessing it is as it brings its weekly cheer. We could hardly do without it, and Mr. Roberts, its Canadian scribe, should be commended for his faithful service in helping others.

It should have been Miss Clara Hartley's father who was recovering from a severe illness and not Clara as recently stated. Her father is frequently bothered with a weak heart.

Mr. John R. Newell was out to Hamilton, attending the service for the deaf there on two different occasions lately. He finds it convenient and cheap going by bus, in fact, better than by train.

Miss Newell, the only child of Mr. John R. Newell, who is taking a course in nursing in a Toronto hospital, spent Christmas with her father and other relatives here.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

The father of William Quigley, of Oshawa, has sold out his old home for \$12,000, and a gasoline station will be erected on the spot. This home had been owned by the Quigleys for over forty years.

While in a store in Kitchener recently, a man purporting to be deaf was soliciting alms. The proprietor, becoming suspicious asked him to wait till he got Belle Russell, formerly Mrs. J. L. Koehler, to investigate and see if he was really deaf, but when she accosted him and tried to converse with him in signs, the man made a bolt for parts unknown, in more haste than grace and dignity. We are sure he was an imposter and should be arrested and punished.

Mr. Cyrus Young, who is now working on the farm for Samuel Avarell at Cookstown, went down to share Christmas cheer with his sister at the Belleville School. Mr. Avarell finds Cyrus a very handy man.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., seems to be very popular with her fellow workers, for she received no less than fourteen Christmas presents from the girls, and the gifts were useful and costly too. Helen and Miss Sylvia Caswell spent Christmas Monday at St. Catherine's, indulging in that exhilarating winter pastime—skating.

Mr. Daniel Gerow, of Peterboro, went down to see his son and daughter at the Belleville School, where they are pursuing their studies within the walls where their parents studied years ago.

We were so delighted to hear from our old schoolmates of long ago, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Luddy, of Burlingame, Cal. Since going beyond the Cascades, they have successfully made the grade, and David not only has a good position on the San Francisco Morning Call, but owns a beautiful bungalow in which they and their seven children make it very homelike. Mrs. Luddy was formerly Miss Anna Allendorff, of Toronto, and she and Mrs. Luddy are Belleville School graduates.

Glad to state that Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, is much better from his nasty fall. His sprained hand is coming around very nicely.

It will be interesting to note that when the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava visited our old school away back in 1875, or fifty-two years ago, a demonstration in hymn reciting was given before the vice-regal party, and those who took part in it were Miss M. Connolly, now the late Mrs. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor; Miss Fanny Lewis, now Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto; and Messrs. Willie Kay, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Oliver Nabhang, of Haysville. The Dufferin Literary Society of our Alma Mater was named after the Marquis.

Miss Ada James, of the Belleville School staff, spent the recent holidays at her parental home in St. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell, of Sarnia, was the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, in Abbotsford, Mich., from December 22d to December 28th, and had a good time helping his friends cutting wood. We regret to say that his mother is very poorly in the Sarnia Hospital, where she has been for the past five months.

Mr. Russell Marshall, of Detroit, went up to Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., came down to London and spent the Christmas recess with the former's mother, and were then about to leave for home when they got word from Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Long Branch, stating that Mrs. Marshall's brother, Charles John McLaren, was dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital at Sunnyside. Mrs. Marshall left at once for her sick brother's bedside, but owing to the nature of his work, Mr. Marshall had to return to Flint. On her arrival at the Timpson home in Long Branch,

Mrs. Marshall was met by her brother, Alex, from Schenectady, N. Y., and her deaf sister, Miss Mary McLaren, of Smith Falls, Ont., and the three are in constant attendance on their sick brother, and staying with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, at Long Branch, in the meantime. The writer called to see the sick patient just before posting these items and regrets to say he found him in a very precarious condition, surrounded by his weeping relatives.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## BOSTON

"When trouble comes a-knocking on the door,  
Lock it out with bar and key, secure.  
Do not let it enter in; my friends  
Never trouble trouble unless trouble troubles you."

—Selected.

Did any of you suffer from pink elephants or purple dragons as a morning after the 1st effect? None of the Bostonians did. The papers were full of adjectives as to how peaceful and quiet Boston was on New Year's Day. Bah, it was so slow here, a snail could have done better. Some of the outsiders of Massachusetts came to attend the Frat convention, and I am afraid that they went home with a very poor impression of this fish burg. But what can one do with so many blue laws?

Anyway, a very large crowd attended the annual New Year's ball given by the Boston Division, No. 35, N. F. S. D., at Convention Hall. It was estimated that at least 500 were present, yet it chanced that there were 700. The writer and the N. F. S. D. were pleased to make the acquaintance of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Davis and Messrs. Max Wisatsky, Meyer Miller, Jack Ebin, Hagen, Anthony and William Oliver.

All hail from New York and helped to make the evening both enjoyable and entertaining. We derive much pleasure from the visits of these persons, and sincerely hope more will come to the boost the 1931 convention.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Hannah Levine, costumed as a barber pole, and to Miss Viola Daniels as the most attractive and graceful girl present. The waltz contest was awarded to Miss Alice Halloran, and her partner. Mr. Meyer Miller and partner were awarded the prize for fox-trotting, but the name of the person winning the one-step is not known. The judges were Miss Catherine Doren, Mrs. M. Lawrence Clark and Mr. Wickens.

Mr. W. H. Battersby was chairman, and Mr. A. A. Sinclair floor-director. Aides were A. B. Meagham, Mark Cohen, Maurice Cohen, D. Cantlin, C. Hopkins, M. Gaines and H. Cashen.

The efforts of the committee were really great, and the success of the three days' convention should be because of their untiring work. With that committee, the 1931 convention will be some convention.

Friendship Hall in the I. O. O. F. Hall was engaged for an Open House Social. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cookies, tonics and hot dogs, were given away free, and a social hour was had with games later.

And on Monday, the New England Bowling Sweepstakes were open for both men and women. The quota was as follows:—for 25 bowlers first prize \$12.50, second prize \$6, third prize \$3, and \$1 for the highest single string.

"All they that heard, they wondered," was the topic of the sermon that Rev. Mr. Light gave on Christmas Sunday. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was rendered in signs by the vested choir. After prayers and an address, Mr. Light left for Providence to conduct services there.

On December 21st, the St. Andrews Silent Mission gave a play entitled "The Western Star," showing the discouraging life of an underpaid Nebraska missionary, who is gladdened by a surprise package, a carload of potatoes, meat and coal for his family. Mrs. Leslie Mitchell took the part of the dissatisfied, nagging wife of the missionary, Rev. J. Stanley Light was the poor, hen-pecked minister. The hearing children of some of the church members were also in the play and rendered signs

very beautifully. A social hour and the Christmas candy was enjoyed after the play.

The election of officers of the Silent Mission Guild resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Wm. P. Browne; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Smith; Assistant-Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Kirby; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

The Annual Get-Together Supper takes place on January 18th, at 6:00 p.m., for members only, and the next social in Boston takes place on February 15th—a Valentine Party. Please put the date on your calendar.

A midnight supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinberg for their intimate friends. Ten couples were present, and a very delicious supper was served at the stroke of midnight. The candle-light effect was stunning. Jokes and pranks were played on the guests, and a very lovely evening (pardon me), morning, was had. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Synder, G. Bingham, A. Doherty, M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wisotsky and Samuel Slotnick.

Mr. Rock has gone to Ohio to look for a job. He has been out of work for a long while. His wife has gone to stay with relatives in Springfield, Mass. When Rock finds work, he will send for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy are pleased to announce the birth of a baby son on December 25th. He weighed eight pounds when Mr. Stork dropped him down the chimney. Accept our heartiest wishes for your future happiness.

At an executive meeting of the Horace Mann Alumni Association, it was voted to hold the annual meeting in January. So January 26th will see the election of officers for the year 1928.

Boston motorists have a warm friend in the person of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin. Mr. William Hill, of Lynn, was arrested for skidding into another car and knocking down a child. When he was hauled in court, Judge Brown, a brother-in-law of Goodwin's, expressed surprise that a deaf man was allowed to drive a car. Goodwin replied to the fact that deaf drivers were the best, careful and safest drivers, and a lot of hot words were exchanged.

Some of Mr. Hill's friends, who also drive cars, were witnesses in court for Hill, but that most exasperating judge just went and fined Hill \$35. Imagine that—with a wife, a family and so soon before Christmas.

With many good wishes that the year 1928 will surpass all others in the prosperity of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and I know some one who will help all she can to do that, and that is—

KITTY KAT.

### Portland, Oregon

A letter was received by a prominent Portland deaf man, which came from a large city in California, written by a well-known deaf gentleman of the above State. What he wanted to know was concerning some pamphlets and applications from a man in Portland, who claims to be the organizer of an organization called Portland's Popular Place. To those deaf who received those pamphlets, which we doubt are authentic, will say that there are no members of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., who are supporting or in any way in favor of that organization, which consists mostly of non-Frats, just a few members in all. The P. P. P., as it is headed, was started by a deaf man who came to Portland from Minneapolis a few years ago. This organization, which was thought to impede the growth of the Portland Division, finds we have nearly doubled the membership of No. 41, N. F. S. D.

BY PORTLAND DIV. NO. 41,  
N. F. S. D.

Dec. 26, 1927.

### FLORIDA MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Bible class at 9:30 A.M., every Sabbath day. Preaching service at home or abroad (subject to call) at 2 P.M., on first Sunday of each month.

## OMAHA.

Omaha Division, No. 32, held its regular monthly meeting Saturday night, December 10th, with an attendance of 33 good and loyal Frats. It was election night, and as there were no competitors for the various offices except that of sergeant-at-arms, it was one of the quietest elections ever held. The following were elected:—

President Bro. Oscar M. Treuke; Vice-President, Bro. Ziba L. Osmun; Secretary (re-elected), Bro. Robert E. Dobson; Treasurer (re-elected), Bro. T. Scott Cuscaden; Director, Bro. Charles Falk; Senior Trustee, Bro. Joe Kyncl; Junior Trustee, Bro. Chas. Macek; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bro. John E. Tubrick. Bro. Chas. Falk is a hold-over trustee. Bro. John Probert, of Sioux City, Ia., came down to attend the meeting.

Mr. Edmund Booth, instructor in the English Department at Dartmouth College, N. H., and son of Supt. and Mrs. Frank W. Booth of the Nebraska School, came with his wife to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Booth is working for his Ph.D. at Yale this year. Supt. and Mrs. Booth entertained at dinner, Thursday evening, December 29th, in honor of the young couple.

Mrs. Ransom Arch's mother, aged 73 years, passed away in Council Bluffs, Wednesday December 7th. Mrs. Albert L. Johnson spent a week in Verdigris, Neb., in the latter part of November, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sam DeGoveia, who has been ill at her home in Benson for quite awhile, is somewhat improved.

The following was published in one of the local newspapers before Christmas:

"Tom Kelly, Omaha insurance man, has sent out Christmas cards that caused all his friends to search a dictionary or seek elsewhere for a translation. The greeting was in the sign-language and expressed the wish that the recipient would have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I won't translate in full, leaving that for Mr. Kelly's friends to do for themselves."

The local Frats held their annual banquet Saturday night, December 17th, at the Ad-Sell Restaurant. The Italian Renaissance room was appropriately decorated in accordance with the Christmas spirit. The committee consisting of Bros. Harry T. Long, chairman, Walter Chase and John C. Tubrick, did much to make it a memorable event. In the center of the room was a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The place card, Christmas greetings, and the programs were tasteful, having red and green decorations on white folders. They were the work of the Iowa school pupils, who may well be proud of them. Each guest found a couple of balloons at his or her plate. A "balloon carnival followed till the four pretty waitresses started serving the appetizing viands, the finest eats No. 32 has ever enjoyed." There were 58 present, the local division's history and the program was up-to-date. Each speaker handled his or her subject to the point, with plenty of jokes for variety.

Bros. J. Schuyler Long and Tom L. Anderson were down to represent Council Bluffs Division No. 32, to which they did full justice. Mrs. Albert L. Johnson's rendition of the poem was beautiful, and Bros. Robert E. Dobson and Abe Rosenblatt carried through with their vaudeville stunt. Supt. Booth was called upon for impromptu remarks. He said he was proud of his former pupils, many of whom were present. He was followed by President Edwin M. Hazel and President-elect Oscar M. Treuke, then Mesdames Ota C. Blankenship, J. Schuyler Long and Tom L. Anderson. Toastmaster Harry G. Long closed the program with "Auld Lang Syne." A flashlight photo of the crowd was taken by Mr. Robert W. Mullin. Later some of the banqueters dined with the crowd in the main dining-room.

The menu and program were as follows

Fruit Cocktail  
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Celery Olive  
Roast Spring Chicken with Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Asparagus with Drawn Butter  
Combination Salad  
Thousand Island Dressing  
Hot Biscuits Famous Ad-Sell Rolls  
Cherry Pie  
Cafe Noir

### THE TOASTS

Toastmaster—Bro. Harry G. Long  
A Fruitful Year—Bro. T. Scott Cuscaden  
A Drop in the Bucket—Bro. J. Schuyler Long  
The Response of Gratitude—Mrs. Albert L. Johnson  
The Tie that Binds—Bro. Tom L. Anderson  
Keeping Step—Bro. Ziba L. Osmun  
On the Wings of Time—Bro. Charles Falk  
Just Toasting—Bro. Robert E. Dobson and Abe Rosenblatt  
The Builders—Mrs. Edith O'Brien  
Our Official Organ—Bro. Glenn Hawkins  
Auld Lang Syne—Bro. Harry G. Long

Just before departure, each was given a small Christmas box filled with candy and tied with silver ribbon.

HAL AND MEL.

### In Memoriam

Not lost to you, but gathered like a flower  
Within God's hand to keep unchanged its bloom.

In heaven's garden, where no shadow falls  
To dim His glory with its veil of gloom.

Not dead, this soul that after many years  
Of toil, has found the freedom of its wings.

Dropped earth's forgotten toys to gather up  
The greater treasure of eternal things.

Not dead, but raised by God's immortal love  
To dwell with Him and live life's utmost dream.

Where sorrow can not sadden with its tears,  
No bitter parting mar its joy supreme.

Not dead, altho' we can not understand  
This mystery which folds our loved in sleep  
Beyond the waking of our lips' cares,  
Beyond our power to break its silence deep.

Not dead, but gathered like a little child,  
Grown weary with the long, glad hours of play,  
And cradled in the tender arms of God  
To sleep and waken to eternal day.

Mrs. Frank O. Lee, of Syracuse, is dead.

It has been said that a good woman's influence lives forever, and if that be so—and who shall gainsay it? Mrs. Lee still lives in the hearts of her friends.

A woman of loyal impulses, cheery disposition and a sunny smile, she fairly irradiated optimism, and one felt better for having met her.

In this hustling, workaday world, where the race for the almighty dollar is so keen and strenuous, one is apt to look upon the average man of business as one lacking sentiment or heart sympathy, because he does not carry his heart upon his sleeve.

The richest metal we have is gold and it is found in quartz, the hardest rock; the most beautiful bell in the world gives forth no sound until the hammer strikes, and then its sweet-toned notes bring joy throughout the neighborhood. At the bottom of the deepest spring lies the finest water, cool and refreshing.

Mrs. Lee's affection was pure gold; her cheery greeting had the sweet-toned note of sincerity; her sympathetic friendship and impulsive optimism were as refreshing as a spring on an arid plain.

To leave the world a little better than one found it; to have contributed in some modest way to the general good; to have built an altar in the hearts of one's friends, where the fires of love will ever burn—these are achievements worth while. In that sense, Mrs. Lee is not dead; she liveth.

FRED LLOYD.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

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PROF. MANUEL ACOSTA, of Mexico City, Mexico, was an official visitor at the New York Institution (Fanwood) on Wednesday, January 4th. He was introduced by the Consul-General of Mexico, and was greatly interested in the facilities and provisions for efficiently educating the deaf pupils at Fanwood. Who knows what benefit to the deaf of Mexico shall accrue from his thorough and intelligent inspection, which occupied three days.

The school for the deaf at Mexico City was founded over fifty years ago and has been in operation ever since. The methods used are the manual alphabet, the sign language, and writing. Some progress in speech teaching has been made. Originally the system of instruction was copied from the Spanish, but under the present elastic policy very effective educational results have been attained. The turbulent conditions in Mexico during the past two decades have been the means of blanketing general information concerning that great republic of Central America, so that our information about the deaf of Mexico is scant. In fact, since the late Rev. Job Turner visited the Mexico School about thirty-five or forty years ago, almost no information about the school or the adult deaf has filtered through. Let us hope that this visit from Prof. Acosta will result in better acquaintance with the status of our silent brethren in the Republic of Mexico.

SOME ONE started the report that the deaf could have their hearing restored by going up in airplanes, that the difference of air pressure between high and low altitudes affected the ear drums, or the nerves of audition, to such an extent that good hearing was the result. So far as can be remembered, a young lady of Chicago had her hearing "restored" by this questionable method. But it took only a day to reveal the fact that she was as deaf as before. What she thought was hearing, was simply the extraordinary vibrations of the motor and fast-whirling screw that propels the airship in the sky.

But others caught onto the idea that the newspapers broadcast from one end of the United States to the other. Two deaths of deaf people have since been caused by falling planes—one of a youth and another of a young girl.

The government has lately warned people not to ride in planes that have not been thoroughly inspected, and whose pilots were not licensed. It would be well for all to remember this, and it would be still better for the deaf to learn what hearing is, and that the vibratory effects do not constitute the bestowal of a faculty to distinguish sounds.

## DETROIT.

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

January 14—Mardi-Gras Carnival at Detroit Fraternal Club, 2254 Vermont Avenue. Cash prizes, music, refreshments. Aloys Japes, chairman. Don't miss it.

January 28—Ohio Basketball team vs. Michigan School for the Deaf, M. S. D. gymnasium, Flint. Game called at 8 P.M. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hull spent the holidays at Port Huron, with their sister, aged 91. It was a gathering of sisters and brothers.

Miss Elsie Holey, formerly of Akron, Ohio, has obtained work at Grace Hospital.

Miss Antonette De Fazio and her brothers, Joseph and Albert, Willard Birdwell, Verna Gendron, Mary Blackington, Laura Davies, Horace, Jack and Billy Waters returned to the State school on the 3d, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. G. M. Nelson, who helps us with news items some times, wishes all the Detroit deaf a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Miss Mary Blackington entertained Miss Anna Koch, one of the girls' supervisors, over Christmas.

Mrs. Viola Jolifer, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Stark, has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Huhn spent the Christmas vacation at Ypsilanti and Jackson.

Robert Davies came home for the holidays ill with what they feared to be diphtheria, but luckily it proved to be only bad case of tonsillitis.

A. Japes and family motored over to Saginaw for Christmas dinner with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dirreen and Miss Nina Sundquist accompanied them and went on to Bay City, Miss Nina remaining for the holidays with her parents.

Miss Helena Warsaw, of Cleveland, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beaver and friends. She also spent a few days in Bay City with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buxton, of Cleveland, are visiting their daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Harry and Frank Friday and wives entertained with Watch-Night parties. Particulars are missing.

The Deaf A. C. basketball team won the opening game from the Culmen team. The score was 29 to 10. J. Reczick and C. Bismarck starred for the winners, while D. Smith played well for the losers.

Mrs. Bessie Lepsky and daughter, Bertha, of Cincinnati, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstick, parents of Leo. On the 30th of December they entertained thirty-five friends in honor of their guests, Mrs. Helen Mott, of Flint, and Miss Leona Oldham, of Toledo, were out-of-town guests present. All had a very enjoyable time. Miss Bertha is the fiancée of Mr. Goldstick.

The second annual Christmas Tree Social of the Detroit Fraternal Club was held on December 23d, for members and families. As the curtains were rolled back a beautifully decorated tree greeted the eyes, a tiny green fence and gate around the platform, all covered with snow. In the back was a large fireplace with many stockings hung in a row. Santa came and greeted the children and delivered through the fire-place with his pack the gifts, each child receiving a useful gift as well as a sack of candy and nuts, and a hand-shake and remark from the good saint himself. Ivan Heymanson was general chairman. President Hellers received \$25 in gold as an appreciation of his year's work, and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, the same amount from the ladies for the same reason.

Over 200 passed the portals of the Detroit Fraternal Club to attend the Watch-Night party. The evening went all too quickly for the merry-makers, playing games and throwing confetti and streamers. Quite a few out-of-town guests were present.

Mrs. Mabel Ulrich has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Isaacson had open house on the 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winegar, of Flint, were their guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preston, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. G. Berry called.

Messrs. and Mesdames Isaacson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Ypsilanti, came up for the New Year party and remained over as the guests of the Behrendts. They called on the Whiteheads and found them well, expecting their daughter and family from Mansfield there for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottswort received a call from them too. The very idea to live in Detroit eight years and to have it be your first glimpse of beautiful Grosse Isle was my experience. We take this way to thank our friends who remembered us with the holidays spirit. Way from Texas and sunny California, the letters came and kept in our hearts anew the feeling of good-will.

One of the most pleasing Christmas entertainments ever held at the

Detroit Association of the Deaf was given on December 24, 1927.

The hall was filled to its capacity at 8 o'clock, when the following program started:

Everywhere Christmas. Mrs. Pastore  
A Puzzle. Norman Lobsinger  
Just Suppose. Mr. Stutsman  
Joe's Christmas. Joe Mosby and Caste  
Expecting Santa. Mrs. Beechum  
The Little Pine Tree. Playlet

### CAST

Pine Tree. Miss C. Ford  
Tree Fairy. Mrs. A. Lobsinger  
Bird Fairy. Miss M. Watson  
Flower Fairy. Virginia Beaver  
Jack Frost. Mr. Thornley  
Snow Fairy. Grace Beaver  
Sun. Mr. M. Crittenden  
Sunbeams. Grace and Mary Beaver  
Ice Fairy. Mary Beaver  
North Wind. Mr. Crittenden  
Breeze. Grace Beaver  
Brownies.

Norman Lobsinger and Roland Browne

The committee consisted of Ben Beaver, General Chairman; Merton J. Fielding, Floor Chairman; D. DeFazio, F. Thornley, F. Allera, and Mrs. Ben Beaver, Chairman of Program.

Mrs. Ben Beaver as chairman of the program committee deserves much credit. The Christmas party was followed by a Watch-Night party on the 31st, with a movie show, vaudeville, games, dancing, refreshments. The usual noise-makers and confetti were plentiful. Paper hats were given free. Nearly 200 were there, with a great many from out of town.

Mrs. C. C. Colby sent a nice remembrance to the Club Christmas tree.

On the evening of December 15, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson entertained a few friends at their pleasant home, which took the form of a welcome home tendered to Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson, who has been spending the summer in New York State and parts of Canada. The evening was very pleasantly spent, though quiet.

Mrs. Arthur W. Meck entertained a circle of her friends at her home on Tillman Avenue, December 24th, it being the occasion of her husband's birthday. He was born Christmas Day. It was the first birthday party he has ever had since he came to live in Detroit. All present spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Meck is the newly elected Vice-President of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were much taken by surprise on the night of December 31st, when a large circle of friends filed in on them. In fact, they fairly took possession of the premises and pitched in for an all night of fun and frolic, to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary, of Toledo, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Stegner, of Welland Avenue, during the holidays just closed.

Despite the severe zero weather, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Nelson enjoyed pleasant New Year calls from Mrs. Eunice Stark and Mrs. Annabel Rutherford and daughter.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Just suppose you were a bridal pair and received an invitation to your own wedding, or were asked to contribute towards the presentation of a gift to yourselves! Well, that's the "humiliation" to which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sturtz were subjected.

The "stage directors" were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenberg, late of Washington Heights, Ilion, Utica, Syracuse, Oshkosh, and now of Brooklyn, N. Y. They sent out invitations, ostensibly for a New Year's eve celebration, to some threescore of friends, who filled the spacious "cellar" of their sister's residence nearby last Saturday evening.

The usual mirth and joy reigned as befits such an annual event. The food was A1 par excellence, especially a certain dish known as "Chopped Suey," which many declared to be even better than that served by our friend, Ah Fung Ling of Chinatown.

In one corner we espied the Damon and Pythias pals (Barr and Abramowitz) alternately cussing and discussing diverse subjects, punctuated with copious draughts of "aqua pura." The inspired Bard of Brooklyn, otherwise Ben Friedwald, warbled pathetic poetry of his own concoction to Helen of Troy (Mrs. Sarah Kaminsky). Sam Greenberg, as the "Marrying Parson of Wishkonsin," was a scream.

And then after "1928" had made its bow, Helen Greenberg, she of the Titian hair and ready repartee, mounted a chair and unfolded the "plot," to wit: that the gathering was in celebration of the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturtz, who were married five years ago on December 30, 1922. As a mark of the esteem and affection in which the two are held, she presented the astonished pair with a wooden knife and fork, also \$50 in good old coin of the realm, to make their happiness complete. Anna managed to mumble out her thanks. In the meantime, her hubby, Joe, gathered up sufficient nerve and mental food to deliver a honest-to-goodness speech that brought down the house.

After that, the fun continued far into the night and towards morning, when we finally made the acquaintance of our family milkman.

## PITTSBURGH.

Having been on the Santa Claus job and helping the distributors at the post-office get rid of the avalanche of Christmas greeting mail, the writer was unable to get a breathing spell till after New Year's day. So here goes a delayed letter.

At the last business meeting of the local Gallaudet College Alumni Association branch, held some time in November, President C. M. Teegarden gave his report as State agent for the E. M. G. fund, showing an amount of \$825 thus far collected, all of which but \$75 came from the western section of the State. As for reaching the quota (\$3,299) in the immediate future, he could offer no encouragement unless an eastern agent is authorized to canvass his field, which is more populous than this. Mr. Teegarden is on the job at a disadvantage where the people at the other end are concerned, as he is unable to get in personal touch with them. That's the thing to do to get ahead with a campaign fund. The branch announces a dance to be held at the Edgewood School gymnasium, Saturday evening, March 17th. There will be a charge of 50 cents, the proceeds to go to the E. M. G. fund. With Sam Rogalsky, a great hustler for good causes, as chairman, the success of this coming event is assured.

Harry Zahn and Birdie King, who were united in the bonds of holy wedlock December 11th, took to wing right after the ceremony, visiting friends in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, concluding the honeymoon December 28th. The newlyweds have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy married life.

John Nicholas, West Point cadet, spent Christmas with his parents.

Dorothy Havens also spent the holidays at the parental home, returning to Washington, D. C., after New Year's day to resume her preparation at the Kendall School for a college career.

Among the recent visitors to this city were Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Lippert, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Bessie Postelwaite, of Sandy Lake, Pa. Mrs. William Lewis, of Lancaster, Pa.; Lawrence Paxton, of Kansas, and Clement Hazen, of New Castle.

Mr. Lippert is plunking a linotype for the Cincinnati *Inquirer*. His lovely wife (Adeline Sutka, Gallaudet ex-25) is a sister of the well-known deaf wrestler, Silent Olsen. Mrs. Postelwaite remained two weeks with the Chas. Fritzes, under a doctor's care. A twisted hip was the complaint. Lawrence Paxton, also a former Gallaudetian, was visiting a brother and looking for an opening in the bakery business. Evidently he did not find anything, as he has passed out of the picture, presumably back at his old job at Newark, N. J., to which he said he expected to return in case of failure to land something better here.

We were saddened to learn of the death of George Voegley, December 30th, from pneumonia. In his passing, the P. S. A. D. has lost a valued member. Every year, particularly around Donation Day for the Home, Mr. Voegley always had something to show for his nerve in approaching people. Admittedly, it takes nerve to go about pleading for aid of any sort, but we want and need persons with such nerve. Much of the splendid progress of our Home we owe to such good souls. Some of the deaf won't do this because it hurts their pride. They should realize it is only false pride. If the great American Red Cross is all right in asking for funds, why are we not in asking for our Home? Who can be more unfortunate than people both totally deaf and blind? Who, indeed, more than they are worthy of our help?

Rather than feel humiliation in holding out a hand for their succor, we should feel it a privilege and pleasure. We would only be working to bring sunshine into the lives of a most unfortunate class of people, not begging for ourselves. Mr. Voegley was an indefatigable worker for the Home, an example of a true Christian. Of all our varied activities, the Home was his pet. Needless to state the P. S. A. D. "said it with flowers."

No. 36, N.F.S.D., had a Watch-Night Social, December 31st, at McGeagh Hall. A good-sized crowd was present, but no definite program had been arranged for the event. It was just a come together that each of us might have the opportunity to wish in person as many of our friends as possible a Happy New Year. A few short platform talks were given, after which a joke-telling contest, with a prize for the best one, took up an hour. The judges, with an Englishman, Mr. Cyril Painter, holding the upperhand, awarded the prize in the form of one "bone" to Fred Connor.

An Englishman cannot see a joke, but there is no kick coming as Fred was at least on par with the best.

While the judges had their heads together, Fred Connor delighted us with a rendition of "No Wedding Bells for Me." We hope he cuts out the stuff soon. Be a man, Fred.

New officers of the local P. S. A. D. branch were elected at the December meeting as follows: President, Bernard Teitelbaum;

Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. Leitner; Secretary, F. A. Leitner; Treasurer, John L. Friend. Fred Connor was elected Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. An entertainment and playlet was announced for Saturday evening, January 14th, at McGeagh Hall.

Miss Sarah McDevitt spent part of the holidays with Mrs. W. J. Gibson, who had another guest in the person of Miss Edith Jensen, of Johnstown, Pa. Miss McDevitt is one of the supervisors at the Edgewood School, having held that position for several years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Margaret's Mission met on Thursday evening, December 1st, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jacob Hess; Vice-President, Mrs. Merrill Wilson; Secretary (re-elected), Mrs. F. M. Holliday; Treasurer, (re-elected), Mrs. F. A. Leitner. The members meet the first Thursday of each month. The membership has grown the past year.

Rev. H. J. Pulver delivered an excellent sermon at Trinity Chapel, Sunday evening, December 18th, drawing a large crowd. He was the guest of the Holidays during his sojourn in the city. He came a week earlier than he had at first intended, so his youngster could have "Santa" at home to help make the occasion merrier.

F. M. HOLLIDAY

## The Capital City.

Reverend Tracy's sermon, Sunday, January 1st, was "Thinketh Ye of Christ."

After the services we gathered in the Parish House to form a Bible Class to study during the coming months. May 1928 in its beginning and its ending, find us successful.

Reverend Bryant's sermon, Sunday, January 1st, was "The New Year." In some of his sayings were "The New Year is upon us. It means, please God, that we shall all have a new chance."

Miss Nora Nanney, upon request, recited again the New Year poem she recited at the Christmas Festival of December 30th.

A Watch-Night Party was given by the Card Club, consisting of twelve ladies of Washington, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boswell, 929 Seventh Street, N. E., on New Year's Eve. Each lady member invited one or two guests to make the evening one of the most enjoyable times of the year. The Boswell home was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens.

Miss Nora Nanney is president of the Card Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson were in charge of the games of the evening. Each winner was given a prize. The games and the names of the winners are in order as follows:—

1. Seek hiding beans, was won by Mrs. Parker.
2. Guess how many beans in one hand, was won by Mrs. Robert Smoak.
3. Carry beans from a cup into another cup by straws, was captured by Walter Hanser.
4. Throw cards into the bowl, was won by Hunter Edington.
5. Take pins out and put them back in holes again, was won by Mrs. Parker.
6. Draw a line one yard long, was captured by Mrs. Yeager.
7. Push penny with a tooth pick, was won by Mr. Amato, Miss Hogle and Mrs. Parker.
8. Mixed letters in the ten names of autos, was won by C. Quigley.
9. Put one in 3 31, was captured by Mr. Amato.
10. Race to draw candy on string to mouth, was won by Mrs. H. L. Tracy.

When "Taps," at the stroke of twelve, was played by the Marine Band at the White House, the guests shook hands with each other's "Happy New Year." Refreshments were served and they departed from their homes with happy hearts.

The Christmas Dinner of Baptist Mission, under the charge of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, was held on the night of December 30th, at the dining room of the Calvary Church. About one hundred and twenty-five attended.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY  
515 Ingraham, N. W.

Louis Baker was elected president of the newly formed Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the deaf, at that body's second meeting in the Hebrew Educational Society's building, on Hopkinson Avenue. William Schurman was elected vice-president; Louis Cohen, secretary; and Jacob Landau, treasurer. The new society has been organized under the direction of the council of Jewish Women. Mrs. John Smith is chairman of the committee on the deaf, which had the work in charge. At the second meeting 150 members attended. This was one of the largest assemblies of Jewish deaf-mutes ever held in Brooklyn.

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## Gallaudet College

A long ways back in the dim corridors of progress, some white-bearded sage arrived at the most momentous conclusion—time does, indeed, fly, and made such known to all. Only a few minutes ago it was Christmas, and now 'tis New Year. On behalf of Gallaudet College, this column wishes you all a Happy New Year, full of broken resolutions.

A Junior made exactly 173 resolutions for the ensuing year, but fortunately his 173rd resolution was: "And by all that is sacred about New Year's Day, I resolve to break all those resolutions." When he recited all those resolutions, we knew all along there was some kind of string attached to them.

Christmas night, there was "general calling," to quote the phraseology of the Social Committee, in which there were no restrictions as to classification of College Hall sheiks. As a result, the Fowler Hall reading room was filled to overflowing. We would just love to learn how a fellow who walked in five minutes late, managed to get the sofa in front of the fire, while the gang that waited outside the door fully fifteen minutes before eight were left out. The hour was pleasantly passed in telling each other how well he or she was remembered by Santa Claus.

Monday night, December 26th, was Theatre Night, and about ten or fifteen parties were formed with chap-erones and away went they to the iniquitous district of Washington, to take in two-reelers, Western thrillers, and so forth. Needless to say, they were all back home before 11, so dear parents, don't entertain any apprehensions as to the safety of your offspring.

Some fourscore throats roared in unison Tuesday night in Chapel Hall, when, as per custom, the boys and girls matched their dramatic abilities to a bitter finish, the stake being refreshments at some social in the future. The girls gave an excellent pantomime, in which not a single word was spoken or spelled or signed. The scene was a bar-room with sailors, dancin'-hall girls, drunken hags, *apaches* and so on. After much drinking had gone on, a fellow with trouters twice his—no, I mean *her*—I give up, I'm so tangled up in my pronouns—came in. The pants kept slipping down and many a tongue clave to the palate for fear they might drop down *altogether*!

But they were always pulled up in the nick o'time. The clock struck 12, and the bartender pushed everybody out—closing hour, you know. But the Big Pants hid under a table and thus escaped the saloon-keeper, counted his money and wrapped a piece of cloth around a sheaf of regular dollar bills and fastened the cloth with a pin. Hiding the money behind a mirror, the saloon-keeper accomplished a graceful exit. The spectators stood on tiptoe—a robbery! Big-Pants crawled out from underneath the table and swiftly held up to view the wad, and calmly extracted the pin and pinned up his pants and danced out, happy as a lark, leaving the money behind. Now for the boys—

They gave a burlesque of *Julius Caesar*, with Cleopatra thrown in for good measure. At first the characters were only statues on all sorts of pedestals. Caesar was perched precariously atop a spindle-like wastebasket, Mark Anthony on a soap box, Brutus on a stool. Casca on a hugegarbage can, Cleopatra on a nail-gate, and so on. A Prep and his dad entered and upon the student's request, the dad began the history of those statues, Act II was history enacted by the statues themselves. The boys did their best to ridicule Caesar and his contemporaries, keeping the whole audience in a continual roar of laughter.

The judges, Mr. Roy J. Stewart, '99, Professor Frederick H. Hughes and Mrs. Coleman, decided that the boys had quite an edge on the girls so far as genuine entertainment was concerned and that settled the point.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday were nil, socially speaking. Wednesday night was study night, as the first recitation of the second term was on Thursday morning. It is, however, a moot question as to whether a single student put in some time for studying purposes. Thursday morning was a miserable affair, as the majority of the students were suffering from "the morning after the night before," only instead of only one "night before," they had a whole week. Friday night, there was a "Kid Party" in Chapel Hall, where all sorts of childish games were played, with a supplementary hour of grown-up dancing.

Saturday night, December 31st, was rather a festive night. Theatre parties took in the best shows in town and came back at 11 o'clock, and settled down in Chapel Hall to wait for the arrival of sweet, innocent 1928. Wearing sportsman-like grins on their faces, the girls served refreshments as a payment of their being on the losers' side of Tuesday's dramatic contest. As 1928 drew near, the Seniors went up the tower and 28 strokes peeled forth on Kendall Green, ushering in little

1928 and, incidentally, the last lap of the Seniors' stay on Kendall Green.

And so ends the bed-time story. Next week I'll tell you another.

H. T. HOFSTREATER

## PHILADELPHIA

Hail 1928!

The Gallaudet Club of Philadelphia will give a benefit entertainment in the Parish Hall of All Souls' Church on the evening of January 12th, which the Board Members are respectfully urged to attend. The Home is stated to be a beneficiary to be proceeds.

The secretary thinks it wise to give advance notice of the fact that the amendments to the charter approved at the Allentown convention have been passed by the Courts. The amended charter is now legally in force, and suitable provision must be made to conform to the government of the Corporation with the provisions of said amended charter.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DEAF:

You are hereby notified that the next meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in All Souls' Parish House, 3220 North Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, January 21st, 1928, at 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of electing a new Secretary to succeed Mr. Warren M. Smaltz, who will resign; and for the added purpose of transacting any and all other business which may properly come before the Board under the provisions of the By-Laws.

By order of the President,  
WARREN M. SMALTZ,  
Secretary.

Dec. 29, 1927.

All Souls' Vestry, as now constituted, consists of James E. Foster, Warden; Harry E. Stevens, Secretary; Chas. M. Pennell, Treasurer; William L. Salter, Howard E. Arnold, Finis A. Rencau, William J. Walker and John J. Stanford.

The Pastoral Aid Society is officered for 1928 as follows: Mrs. M. J. Syle, *President Emeritus*; Mrs. Wm. L. Salter, *President*; Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, *First Vice-President*; Mrs. H. E. Stevens, *Second Vice-President*; Mrs. Alice E. Breen, *Secretary*, and Mrs. H. E. Arnold, *Treasurer*.

On Saturday evening, January 7th, Mr. Harry E. Stafford, of Duluth, Minn., gave an illustrated talk on Europe, at the Parish House of All Souls' Church, 16th Street above Alleghany Avenue, under the auspices of the Delta Chapter, Kappa Gamma of Gallaudet College, for the benefit of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund. After this talk, those present were further entertained by moving pictures with a new apparatus recently obtained by All Souls' Church through Rev. Mr. Smaltz's efforts.

The members of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf were invited to attend a Hanukah entertainment on Sunday December 25th last. They report an enjoyable time.

We are sorry to report that Miss Gertrude M. Downey is confined in a hospital for examination, but we are not yet able to say how serious her condition is. Several X-ray examinations have already been taken. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider spent the holidays at York, Pa., with their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Honsenmyer, as usual. It was a delightful changeto both of them.

We offer sympathy to Mrs. John Detweiler for the loss of a hearing sister. She was known to some of the local deaf.

Report says that Mrs. Mooney (formerly Miss Agnes Gilmarkin), of Wilkes Barre, Pa., died last December 11th, after a long illness. She was a graduate of the old Broad and Pine Streets School, and she was best known to the older graduates of the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Purvis, of Lancaster, Pa., are reported to have spent the holidays in New York City with the latter's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis conducted a farm near Lancaster for a good many years. They retired a few years ago and now live near the outskirts of the city, enjoying the fruits of their labors. Mr. Purvis is one of Mr. John P. Walker's former pupils.

Mr. J. J. Frederick, of Louisville, Ky., but formerly of Pennsylvania, and also a pupil of Mr. Walker, who made good by going West, wrote us (his classmate) that his good wife suffered a stroke at dinner on Thanksgiving Day, but is improving at present. We trust that the improvement will continue and that recovery will be complete. Mr. Frederick favored the writer by a visit a couple of years ago when he came east, and we were surely delighted to see him again after some two-score years or since we both left school.

We met Mr. Paul Fauth in York, Pa., during our recent visit and learned from him that all the deaf of the city are doing as well as usual. Our visit is usually so short that we do not get the opportunity to meet more deaf there.

Quite a number of friends remembered the writer with holiday cards, but the house being closed most of the time, we scarcely could respond in kind. To all these kind friends, therefore, we send greetings and kind wishes now.



## OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Rink (Clara Winton), of Indiana, was a guest of Miss Bessie MacGregor, Grove City. As this is Mrs. Rink's first visit to Columbus for many years, she was much feted by her former school friends.

Christmas evening we had the pleasure of helping prepare a Christmas treat for a needy family of seven children. The money for this treat was donated by the S. S. Club at the school, and most of the work for the treat was done by Miss Toskey, but as she left to spend part of her vacation in Cincinnati, the final work fell to Miss Anna King and the writer. What surprised us most was the number of things sent to the family from hearing people who had learned about them. Baskets of provisions came from one school, a Sunday school class, and clothing came from others. The next morning the children must have felt that there was a real Santa Claus. If the father, a deaf man, could get work, he could make a go of it now, but work seems hard for many to find these days. The S. S. Club has kept the family supplied with milk for some time. This club's first charity work was adopting three French children and seeing them through school. Letters are now on my desk from two of these French children and from the directress of their school at Nancy. Although through school, they have not forgotten the S. S. C. girls of the Ohio School.

The week that school closed, we learned of the death of Mr. Otto Ream, of Urbana. He was a member of the Columbus Division N. F. S. D.

(Second Letter)

Dr. J. W. Jones was routed out at three o'clock Wednesday morning, January 4th, with a fire on his hands and the temperature was near the zero mark! The night watchman, in making his rounds, discovered a fire in the greenhouse and immediately sent in the alarm, and then roused helpers from the institution, who promptly responded and helped the city firemen. The damage was confined mostly to the shed part of the greenhouse and the damage is estimated at \$1000. The fire is thought to have started from some defective wiring.

Mrs. J. C. Winemiller entertained the Columbus Alumnae Branch of O. W. L. S. last Friday, at her lovely new home in the northern part of Columbus, with Mrs. Arthur Rink as guest of honor. Some time was given to looking wise over matters connected with the society, but most of the time was spent in general conversation that proved interesting to their friend, Mrs. Rink.

At six o'clock Mrs. Winemiller treated her guests to a fine repast, prepared in her efficient way. Place cards pictured owls looking foolishly wise as O. W. L. S. are wont to do.

Those present with the hostess were Mrs. Rink, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Zorn, Miss E. Zell, Miss C. Jamon and Miss B. MacGregor.

Mrs. Rink called at the school Tuesday, where she was welcomed by those who remembered her charming manners and smiles of long ago. Wednesday she left for her Indiana home, after a most delightful visit with Miss MacGregor.

Mr. Clarence Stremmel has been nursing a fractured wrist lately. While cranking his auto, the handle slipped from his hand and landed on his right wrist. Mr. Stremmel has the promise of being an inspector in a Columbus clothing manufacturing company.

Mr. Warren Shafer, foreman of the painting department at the school, took advantage of the holidays and went over to Perry County to move his household goods to Columbus, and is happily located with his family at 1333 E. Fulton Street.

The Ohio Home was remembered at Christmas time and the residents were made happy by remembrances from societies interested in the Home.

From Akron came \$10 for gifts; Springfield sent in \$5, and the Cleveland society sent silk hose for the ladies and woolen socks for the men. Miss Robinson, of Bridgeport, sent \$3 for an oyster treat. The Thursday before Christmas the Columbus societies sent committees to the Home, laden with offerings of cheer and happiness. A large tree was in the assembly room and here gathered the residents. Even Mrs. Cavanaugh, who is in a helpless condition with rheumatism, had been taken downstairs to enjoy the festivities. Expecting to see Santa Claus, the folks were quite surprised to see a clown come into the room. He amused them for some time and then that old familiar face was seen at a window, and Santa was invited into the room, where he greeted everyone. The clown assisted him in giving out the treats of goodies and gifts.

Those from Columbus who were present to assist and to enjoy the

evening were Mesdames Ohlemacher, Crossen, Dresback, Zell, Misses Pierulla, Zell, Anderson, Messrs. A. B. Greener, Zorn, Crossen, Volp, Zell, Dresback and a few others.

Lay-reader Mr. Jacob Showalter conducted services at Springfield, December 18th. This was attended by the deaf from nearby towns. He found quite a number of the deaf on only half-time work in Springfield. This seems to be the case in many towns at present.

Mrs. Jason Smith, of Springfield, was called to Forest, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Snyder, whose death occurred December 16th. Her daughter found her dead when she entered her room. She had been troubled with heart disease. Funeral was at her daughter's home and burial was at the Springfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Susie Moss, a widow, living in Huntington, Ind., is wanting a place as housekeeper in the home of some deaf people. Her address is 626 Court Street. She formerly lived in Ohio. Anyone wanting such help might try her.

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## SEATTLE

The engagement of Miss Mary Main to Mr. Lamier Palmer was a great surprise to their friends, who had been caught napping. We had all been wondering why Mary, who had graduated from the State School last June and had passed her entrance examinations for Gallaudet, did not go there as expected last fall. Now, can it be that she was getting herself engaged to Lamier when we thought she was speeding eastward! Lamier has been receiving many congratulations. He is a general favorite, of quiet and pleasant demeanor, and has for a long time had steady work at the Snoqualmie mill.

On Christmas Eve, Gallaudet Guild had a Christmas tree party, which was attended by twenty-three. There was a lighted tree in the living room and after refreshments had been served earlier than usual, a gift was given to each person from the Guild, as well as a bag of candy and nuts. Some of the guests at the party helped to make things still more merry by bringing gifts, which were presented to those named on the attached cards. Some of these gifts were pretty, some were laughable, and all were unexpected. Mr. Waugh, Miss Freese, Miss Nation, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbaum, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Christenson helped things along in this way, the latter presenting his friends with Christmas cards in the form of folders, one side containing some lovely fir-trees, and the other a most excellent likeness of himself seated upon a log. Messrs. Hood and C. Christensen presented a large platter filled to overflowing with fine large oranges and bananas, and to them also we indebted for willing assistance, as well as to Mrs. Kirschbaum.

The Frat party on Saturday, the 31st, was held at the American Legion Hall in the University district, and was attended by a hundred and twelve. The committee was made up of John T. Bodley, chairman, L. O. Christenson, A. K. Waugh, Ed. Martin and Joe Kirschbaum. A program occupied the earlier part of the evening, opened by a tableau in which little Grace Bodley posed. There were shadow pantomimes, dwarf talking by Frank Kelley and Oscar Sanders, and magic stunts by Rex Oliver and others. Dancing followed the program, and a fish pond was a diversion for many. Refreshments followed, and various games later. At 12 midnight came the usual greetings. The hall remained open till six a.m., so that those to whom it was a convenience could remain. Besides local people, we noticed Messrs. Wirth and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, from Portland, Rex Oliver and Mrs. May Woj from Everett, and Mrs. Burgett, Mrs. Ecker, Mrs. Lorenz, Mr. Furlon, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerson from Tacoma. Mr. George Hansen, of Hagensborg, B. C., was also present. Alfred Goetz and James Scanlow, of Tacoma, were present, and inseparable the whole evening.

The committee in charge deserves praise for hard work. Mr. Bodley, the chairman, worked twenty-six hours continuously. Robert Bronson and Oscar Sanders, though not on the committee, offered their services at serving refreshments, and worked like Trojans. Paul Hoelscher volunteered to take charge of the booth for coats and wraps, and was still on the job when we left. The members of the committee all deserve praise. The net gain from the party was a little over \$30, after expenses were deducted. Well over 100 dollars was taken in from tickets and fish pond.

Mr. Thomas Harvey, a colored deaf man, was at the Frat party, and proved an interesting personality. He attended the Indiana School, and lives not far from Kent. He is an intelligent talker, and there was a group conversing with him the whole evening.

THE HANSONS.

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## South Dakota

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Happy New Year! Made any resolutions yet? Leap year once again.

Just before Thanksgiving, Roy Wright, an employee of Yankton Egg and Poultry Produce Company, left for New York City, in charge of a carload of poultry. He returned home all right, after a few days' visit in the high skyscraper metropolis. He was in South Falls a few days before Christmas to take his brother, Charles, who is a pupil at our school, to spend the holidays at home. He told the mutes there an account of his glimpse of New York City. He reported of having another charge of poultry for the city soon.

Bruno Wagner, of Aberdeen, was in Sioux Falls, the former part of December, with a view of securing employment at Morrell's packing plant, but did not get any, so took the opportunity of going with Roy Wright to Yankton and got work as a dish-washer in a cafe there. Bruno reported that he, with a cousin of Wisconsin, traveled in Canada by car. They were at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they worked six weeks at threshing.

Ralph Clayton, of near Marshalltown, Ia., was in Sioux Falls for a week's visit before Christmas. He attended Rev. Mr. Salvner's services in the evening of December 20th, and got acquainted with a large attendance there.

Miss Cleora Halvorson, an employee of our school, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson at Mason City, Ia. Mrs. Johnson was Jennie Deporot, of Sioux Falls. She was a waitress in the officers' dining room at our school for a number of years and got married some time in November, a year ago. She and husband are enjoying the comforts of a new bungalow—an up-to-date California type, built last summer. Mr. Johnson has a steady position as printer there, where he has been for ten years and is well liked by his employee.

Miss Catherine Peterson, an employee of our school, to spend New Year's with her mother at Mitchell.

Herman Larson and sister, Sophia, of Jasper, Minn., were in Sioux Falls, Tuesday, December 27th, for shopping and took along Mary Bolder, an employee of our school, to spend New Year's Eve with the Larson folks.

Miss Anna Kimmell, of Garretson, was a guest of Mr. G. E. Daniels at Sioux Falls two days for shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Digerness and son and daughter and the writer were the Christmas guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, at their home, Thursday evening, December 22d. Later appeared Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krohn, to give the Daniels Christmas presents. An enjoyable evening was spent in conversation and "500" playing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels were Christmas guests for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Digerness (her brother), Sunday, December 25th, in Sioux Falls. The Digerness quit farming four miles north of Tea and moved to Sioux Falls last fall.

James Tone, after looking after his business matters with the writer, who was his guardian for a long time, was satisfied and left Thursday, December 29th, by bus, for his home at Castlewood.

William M. Malay, of Yonkton, was in Sioux Falls December 28th, with a view of moving his family to the city if he could get a steady position at Morrell packing plant. He called on the writer next day and they went over the plant, and the writer had a talk with Mr. Finley, superintendent of labor. As the plant laid off one hundred and fifty men recently, so poor opportunity to give him work this time. He left for home December 30th. Mr. Malay reported is quitting farming as the farm was to be foreclosed this month. The farm was homesteaded by his parents.

The laying off of one hundred and fifty men at the packing plant did not affect on deaf workers there. There are seven: G. E. Daniels, Joe Servold, Ed. Byrnes, Sam Wellington, Oscar Overdick, Lamont Bursh, and an Indian semimute whose name slipped from the writer's mind.

Miss Edith Ross, after Christmas festivities and two weeks' visit in Sioux Falls, left December 30th for her home at Vermillion, where she has some business to be done, and then went to Winona, Minn., where she will make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stickney and family. She expects to be gone till March 1st.

A. J. Authur, brother of D. M. Authur, of Redfield, is having a broad smile nowadays because he was not laid off from the Farley-Loetscher factory this winter at Sioux Falls as the factory had the custom of laying him off some years lately, but this winter a big order of mill work was given the factory for a 11-story hotel building and hospital now under construction at Rapid City in the Black Hills Country. Mr. Authur is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krohn this winter.

## LOS ANGELES

At the last regular meetings of the various clubs of the deaf, annual elections were held with the following results:—

Athletic Club of the Deaf—Kenneth Willman, President; Jack Waterhouse, Vice-President; Harold F. De Volpi, Secretary; and Ulysses M. Cool, Treasurer.

Los Angeles Social Club—Simon Himmelsheim, President; Mrs. Augusta K. Barrett, Vice-President; Lawrence Holmer, Secretary; and Mrs. J. Conway, Treasurer.

Sunshine Circle—Mrs. Royal Lamont, President; Mrs. Jacob Beck, Vice-President; Mrs. Nellie Roberts, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Julian Singleton, Secretary; and Mrs. Augusta K. Barrett, Treasurer.

Sphinx Athletic Club—West Wilson, President; Edwin Beecher, Vice-President; Herbert Scribner, Secretary; Morris Ratner, Treasurer.

Los Angeles Division No. 27, N. F. S. D.—Waldo Rothert, President; West Wilson, Vice-President; Peter Doodson, Secretary; and Bert E. Burress, Treasurer.

The Sphinx Athletic Club, which is mostly composed of the younger element of the local deaf fraternity, held a "Chinatown" entertainment at its hall on Saturday evening, December 10th, with a large attendance. A floor lamp, valued at about \$10.00, which was to be given to the holder of the lucky number on the admission ticket, was won by Mr. Julian Gardner. A good time was had by all.

Both the Athletic Club of the Deaf and the Los Angeles Social Club celebrated Christmas Eve by having Christmas trees, all decorated, set up in their respective club rooms. There were presents around the trees for all the members. A large attendance was reported by both clubs.

The Ephpheta Sodality, which is not a club, but just a gathering of the local deaf-mutes who belong to the Catholic faith, held its regular meeting and annual election on Sunday afternoon, December 4th, at St. Joseph's School Hall. The following was the result of the election: Philip Reilly, President; Mrs. Annie Ward, Vice-President; Harold F. De Volpi, Secretary; David Brown, Treasurer, Miss Madeline Sprangers, Interpreter and Lecturer.

A \$5 gold piece, which was given to the Sodality by Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, was raffled off and was won by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buente. The Sodality coffers was enriched by twenty-one dollars as the result. Owing to the fact that the first Sunday in January falls on New Year's Day, the next meeting of the Sodality will be held on some other Sunday, probably the 29th. Those desirous of getting in touch with the Sodality, please address their letters to the Ephpheta Sodality, 114 East Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Charles Vanole and Miss Elizabeth Babaton, whose engagement was announced two months ago, have formally set the 14th of January as the date of their marriage.

Mr. Fred Moeller, who had been sick for several months, died as a result of the failure of the surgical operation which he had to undergo. He was 59 years of age and was educated at the school of the deaf at Delavan, Wis.

A group of local deaf-mutes, headed by Mr. William Sparling, are going in a motor caravan to pay a visit to Tia Juana, Lower California, Mexico, about the middle of January. They are going to attend the horse races and try their skill in the various games of chances in the Mexican resort.

Mrs. Effie Gerde and little son, Paul, who came to Los Angeles from Portland, Ore., last October, are going back to Portland for a short visit in a couple of days. Mrs. Gerde has become so enamored by the climate and living here, that she intends to return and make her future home among us.

Mrs. Billy Davis was recently called to Tucson, Arizona, on account of the sudden death of her 56-year-old father, Mr. Richard Ronstadt, which occurred on the 7th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Ronstadt had planned to come to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with their daughter. Mrs. Davis, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Ronstadt, is a graduate of the school for the deaf at Tucson, Arizona, and for a while taught domestic science at the same school. She has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement. Mr. Davis, who did not accompany Mrs. Davis, will motor to Tucson in a few days and return with her.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Roberts will miss seeing her in her antique Velle sedan, which she has had for eleven years. Instead they will behold the estimable lady in a late model Franklin sedan.

George Townsend motored to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his relatives, and will return after New Year's Day. Perhaps Cupid is overworking on this case.

## NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Floyd spent Christmas in Washington, D. C. While they were visiting at Gallaudet College, Mrs. Floyd was delighted to meet her classmate, Mr. Herbert Krug, and also her friends from the West. Mr. Krug and Mrs. Floyd (nee Bernice Moldrup) were graduated from the Berkeley (California) school in 1922. Mr. Krug is a Gallaudet graduate (1927) and is teaching Latin and coaching the basket-ball team at the College.

Hugh Miller, chief, Labor Bureau for the Deaf, spent Christmas holidays at his fathers in Shelby, N. C.

Rev. A. C. Miller, of Shelby, a Presbyterian missionary to the deaf in North Carolina, held the services Sunday night, December 11th, at the Presebyterian Church. About twenty deaf people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vestal and children were called to Fuquay Springs, N. C., last Sunday to attend the funeral of the latter's grandmother, who was 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Underhill, teachers of the North Carolina school for the deaf, stopped in Raleigh last Saturday, December 31st, from Wendell, N. C., where they spent Christmas at the former's mother's. They have a beautiful new Buick sedan and drove back to Morganton on New Year's day.

Mrs. Emma Short, of San Francisco, Cal., expects to arrive here this week from New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Floyd. She took a long voyage from California to New York by way of Panama Canal. She disembarked at Panama to visit her friend, whose husband is piloting the steamships through the canal.

James M. Robertson, our leader of the deaf bible class, was in Goldsboro, N. C., last Sunday to preach to the deaf folks who live near that city. They have organized a bible class there.

HERE AND THERE

The North Carolina School for the Deaf was closed on December 22d for the Christmas holidays, and all the pupils except a few happily went home, and they returned to the school January 3d.

John Dermott, who was graduated from the North Carolina school in 1926, has been taking a course at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, not far from his home and it is rumored that he went to Gallaudet College last fall to take a special course.

Miss Mabel Hoyle, of Henderson, North Carolina, went to Washington, D. C., Christmas to be with her relatives. She has not associated with the deaf people since she left there last year and they were glad to see her again.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Edmondson lost their 4-year old daughter, Miriam, by death. She was stricken ill with measles and she died on December 28th. We have heartfelt sympathy her parents.

Warren and Garther Gabbie, of Hamlet, N. C., stopped in Raleigh on December 24th to see Warren's close friend, Robert Floyd, on their way to Norfolk, Va., and Elizabeth City, N. C., for Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Williams, who has been teaching at the colored school for the deaf in Newport News, Va., has gone home at Winston-Salem, to undergo an operation at the hospital. She has not been very well, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

R. L. F.

Washington, D. C., Calvary Baptist Church.

The Christmas Festival at Calvary Baptist Church for the Deaf Department was held Friday night, December 30th, and was an exceptionally handsome one.

The supper was given by the Deaf Department and one hundred and twenty were present. The bountiful repast consisted of ham, potatoes, peas, pickles, rolls and ice-cream and cake, all given by the deaf. The Committee of Five on arrangements consisted of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boswell, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mr. H. D. Edington, Mr. H. Carr and Miss Nanney, kindly assisted by Alvin Cooper and his mother, Miss Harriet Hall, Leonard Stark and Prof. and Mrs. Drake.

At the close of the supper Rev. Dr. Councilor called the little children who were present to his table and presented each with a handsome gift. Then all adjourned upstairs, where a literary program was carried out. The Invocation was given by Rev. A. D. Bryant, a hymn was signed by Miss Velma Sue Brassell from Gallaudet College, and several good stories were told by Mr. Albert J. Rose, of Missouri; Mr. A. J. Parker, Mr. R. J. Stewart and Rev. H. S. Tracy.

Among those present earlier in the afternoon at the Cradle Roll Department were Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Duncan Smoak, and Mrs. D. McClean, with their little children, who received presents and were given ice-cream and cake. Master Smoak recited a little poem.

BESSIE B. CROFFUTT.

## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

On Saturday evening, January 7th, 1928, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League celebrated its forty-second anniversary with a ball at "The Chalfin," 163 West 57th Street, New York City.

This year's celebration was a decided success due to the efforts of the committee who promoted it—Messrs. Abraham Barr, Paul Murtagh, Louis Uhlberg, Joseph Abramowitz, and Benjamin Shafrenak. There were nearly four hundred present. The West Shore Country Club Orchestra played excellent music.

The order of dance embraced twenty numbers.

Two features attracted the attention of all. They were a waltz contest open to "Old Folks" over forty years. One waltz was not enough to determine the winner, so an extra waltz was ordered, and the winners selected by judges were Samuel Bramson and Miss Marion Lillianstein, of Springfield, Ill. Each received a small silver loving cup.

The waltz contest open to "Flappers and Shicks," was won by Meyer Weinberger and Miss Goldie Aaronson. They also were given small silver loving cups as their prizes.

The affair was over at one o'clock, but before departing every one was given a souvenir as a reminder of the happy event. The gentlemen were given a bill-fold with their names printed in gold letters, and the ladies a small change purse. Both were stamped with the League's emblem in gold.

The officers of the League during 1927 were: President, Marcus L. Kenner; First Vice-President, Abraham Mintz; Secretary, Anthony Capelle; Treasurer, Samuel Lowenherz; Board of Governors, Samuel Frankenheim, Allan Hitchcock and Max Miller.

ST. ANN'S NOTES.

The observance of Watch Night at St. Ann's Church this year took on a more subdued tone. The Guild House was open all the evening and a large number of friends dropped in to exchange greetings and to watch the old year out. The was no attempt at any set program, so most of the time was spent in card games and other quiet diversions.

At half-past eleven all assembled in the church, where a special form of service was arranged for the occasion, with proper psalms and reading from scripture. At five minutes to twelve, the Vicar recited Tennyson's "Ring out, wild bells." Prayer and benediction closed the service. Afterwards the people lingered till well on towards one o'clock and then dispersed for their homes. It was the quietest watch-night in many years, but none the less enjoyable.

Out-of-town visitors noted were Mr. and Mrs. McQuade, of Albany, N. Y., and James M. Trainor, of Schenectady.

An interesting and exciting basket ball between the Fanwood Alumni team under the captaincy of Mr. Eddie Kirwin, class of '26, and the Fanwood School basketballers, under the leadership of Cadet Lieutenant Port, will be held at the gymnasium on the latter, on January 14th at two o'clock. Come and witness the games, lest you regret it. After the game, the following night, there will be a meeting of Fanwood Alumni Association. The following team will probably play: Kirwin, '26; Kostyk, '27; Kahn, '27; Shafrenak, '24; Newman, '21; Heintz, '27; Blend, '26.

Henry C. Kohlman died at Mount Sinai Hospital, on Monday, January 9th, at eight o'clock in the evening, surrounded by his brothers and sisters. He had been at the hospital about ten days, with a complication of diseases, and no surgical operation was attempted. He had the best of medical attention and care, and did not know he was going to die. He simply fell into a doze and passed away. The funeral was private, on Wednesday, January 11th.

Bronx Division No. 92, N. F. S. D., held its fifth anniversary banquet last Sunday, at Pepper Pot, 146 West 4th Street, New York. Everybody knows Joseph Graham founded Bronx Div. No. 92, five years ago. Dressed in a classy tuxedo suit, he made a snappy speech and the guests congratulated him. They will always remember him as he is always a good Frater.

Friends of Miss Ella Levinson, a charming and attractive girl, of Petersburg, Va., formerly a student of deaf schools of New York, will be pleased to learn of her engagement to Mr. Charles Phillips, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of the Fanwood school.

Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldford are happy grandparents of a girl-baby (born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goldfogle), in addition to the latter's two-year-old son, whose first names are Richard Arnold. The youngster's arrival was on 23d of December, 1927, and takes the name of Barbara Ann.

Michael Brown sailed on an Italian liner from New York, on Wednesday, January 4th. He will disembark at Naples and from thence go to Rome. Later he proposes to travel in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Denmark, returning to the United States in April or May.

To celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary which falls on January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zwicker, of Brooklyn, spent three days in Boston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dullman. They attended the Frat Ball and enjoyed auto trips, taking in the sights.

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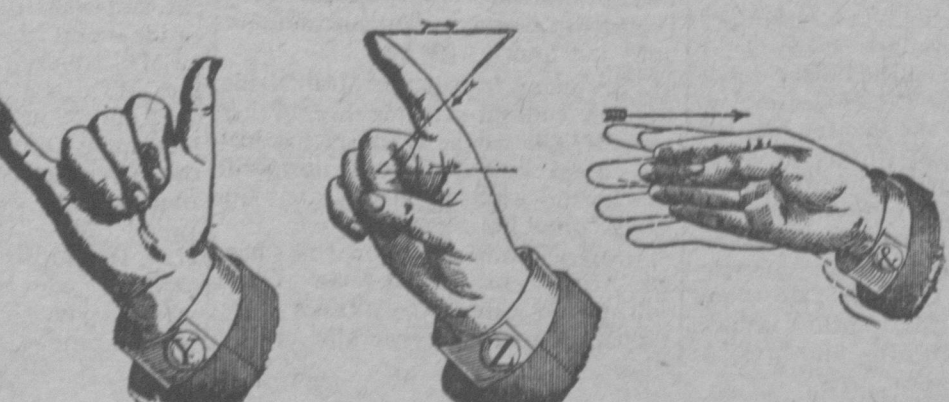
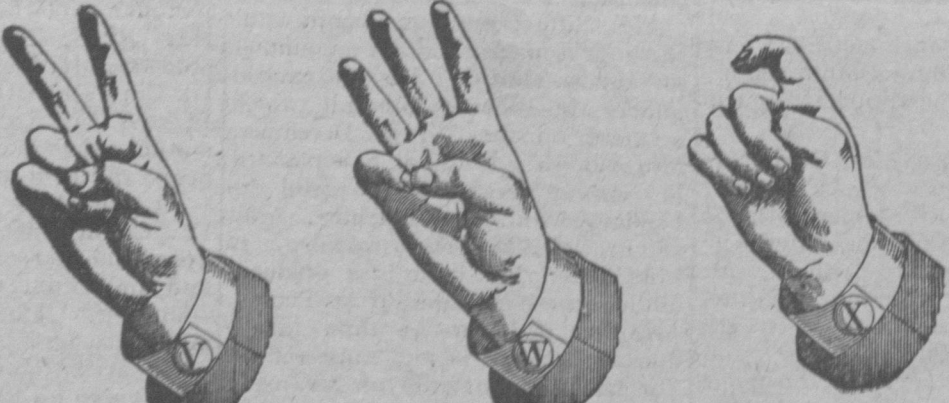
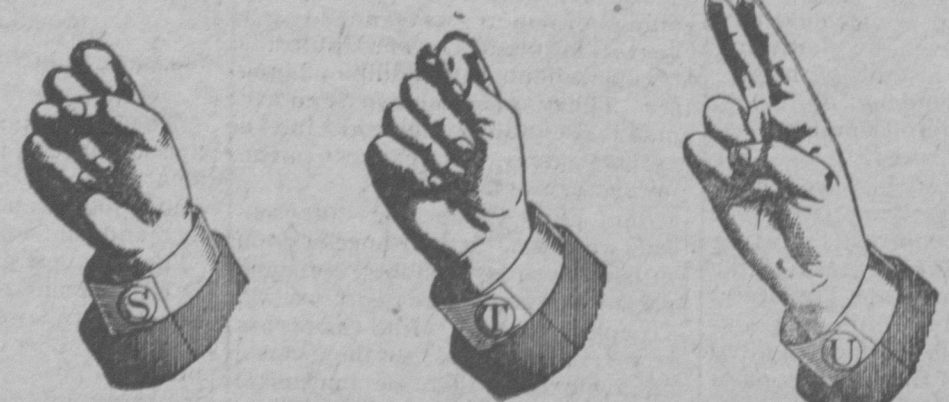
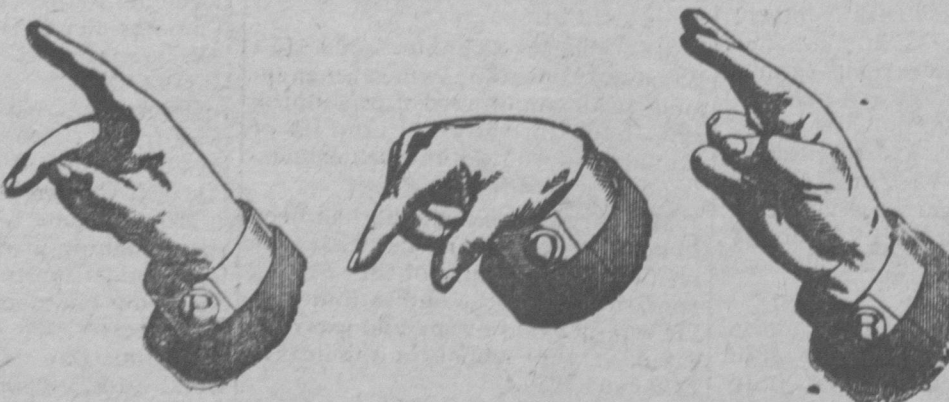
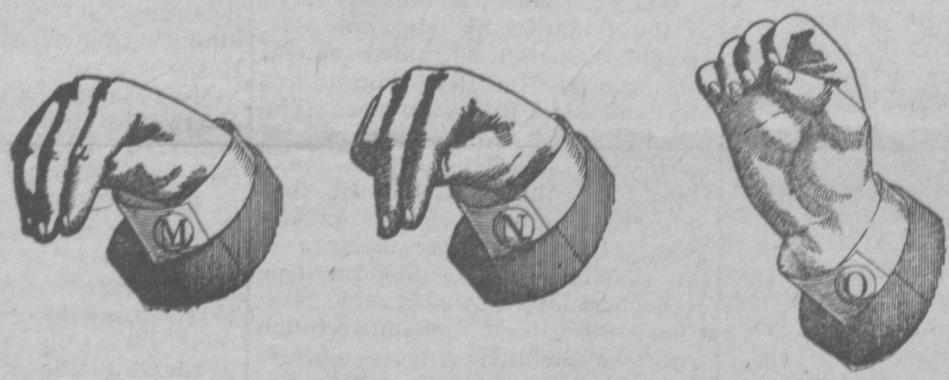
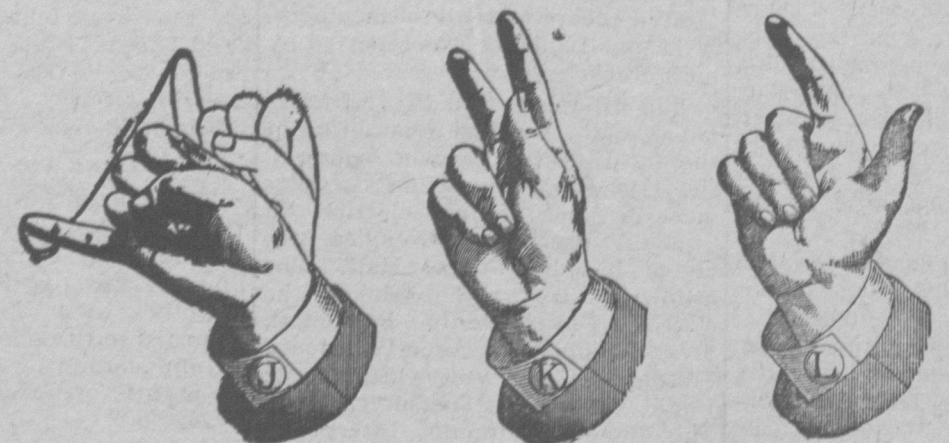
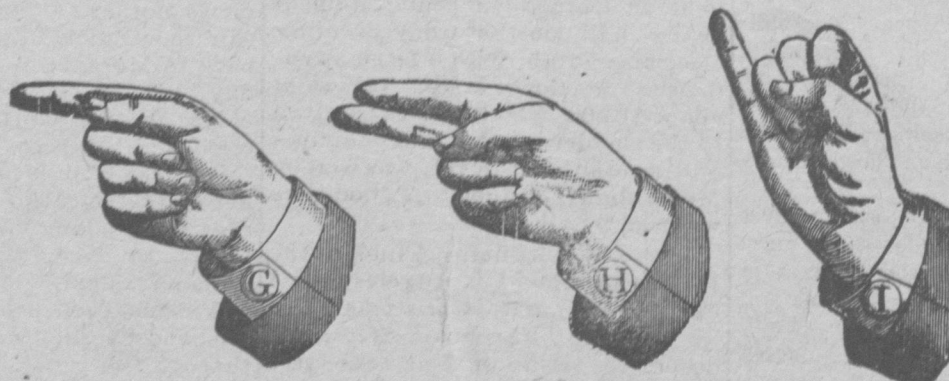
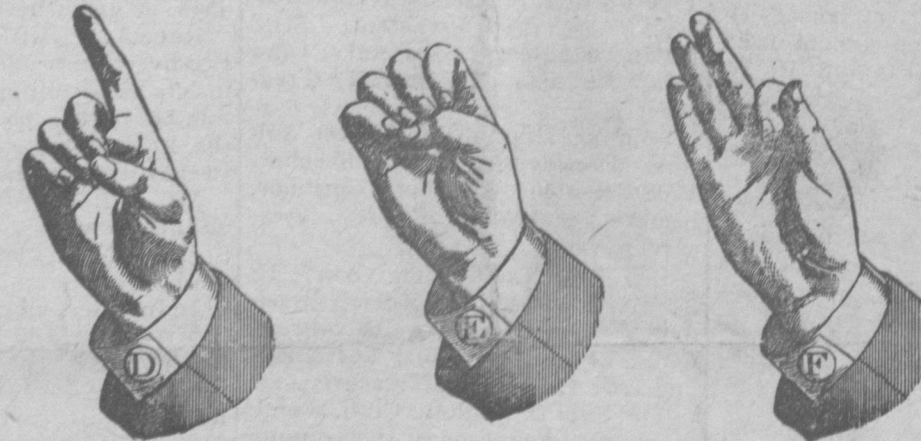
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 Lays the rough paths of peevish Nature even  
 And opens in each heart a little Heaven."  
 —Prior, "Charity"

**Charity Ball**

under the auspices of the

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INCORPORATED

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ALEXANDER GOLDFOGLE, Chairman.

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**BASKETBALL GAMES AND DANCE**

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BROOKLYN DIVISION NO. 23. vs. BRONX DIVISION NO. 92.

DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE vs. SILENT WHIRLWIND BRADLEYS Co.  
(New York) (Bronx)**At 69th REGIMENT ARMORY**68 Lexington Ave., New York City  
Corner 25th St.**Saturday Evening, January 28, 1928**

Admission - - - - - \$1.00

MUSIC—DANCING AT 7 P.M.

DIRECTIONS—From Bronx—Take Express Lexington Avenue Subway to 42d St. and then take the Local to 23d or 28th St.

From Brooklyn—Take the 7th Avenue train (I. R. T.) to Nevins St. and change for Lexington Avenue train to 14th St., and then take the Local to 23d or 28th Street.

From Brooklyn, B. M. T.—Can go by B. M. T. lines as far as 23d St., and then walk east to Lexington Ave.

From Pennsylvania R. R. Station—Take I. R. T. Subway to 42d St., and change for Shuttle going East to Grand Central, then change for downtown Lexington Avenue line to 23d or 28th Street.

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at 8 o'clock

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